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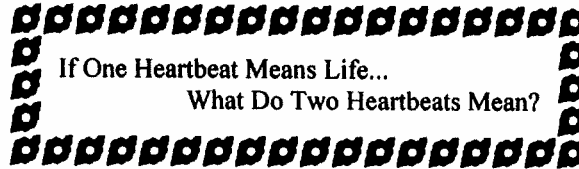
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Dear Brothers,

The Columbian year is now well underway. There's a lot to go over so please read this thoroughly and through to the end. A big thank you to those Brothers who came down for the annual summer cleanup. Thanks to those who participated in our Council's installation on September 15th, and to those who cooked. This is a busy time of year with a lot of events coming up. I know it's tough for most of us to attend every event so pick and choose to support as many events as time permits. Without your support there is no Staten Island Council. With that said, Alex Weir is once again conducting the soccer challenge on Saturday, October 3rd from 8:30 am to 2 pm at Miller Field. Alex has stated that even if Brothers gave one or two hours that day it would be a big help. Call Alex at the Council's main # for more information. October 4th Treasurer Rich Molloy, DGK Bill Seaquist, and myself will be at St. Clare's Church conducting a membership drive. If you're at any of the Masses from 8:30 am to 1 pm stop over and say hello. October 6th S.I. Council will host a first degree during our business meeting. Saturday October 10th we are having a Night at the Races. Call Alex Weir at the Council for details. Tuesday October 13th PGK John Elder is running a blood drive from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. There are many who like to come down and have a pint, here's your chance to give one back. Tuesday October 20th is Italian Night. For \$10 you will be wined and dined (sort of) and be Italian for the night if you're not already. We are also honoring the priests of St Clare's and Holy Child Churches on Italian Night as part of the "Year of Priests." October 22nd there will be a 2nd degree at Manresa Council, but for those who want to wait, Staten Island Council will be hosting a 2nd degree on November 17th. Friday October 24th at 8 pm our Warden Joe Panattieri I is running our Adult Halloween party. He says you must have a costume. It's \$35 a person, but you will have a splendid time. See Joe for more info. Tuesday October 27th at 7pm Joe Panattieri II and Joe Siciliano will BBQ for you for only \$10. They will also raffle off 2 Sirius satellite radios and a bike. Thursday October 29th is the annual "Masonic - Knights of Columbus Brotherhood Night at The Staaten. See me for tickets (\$35). Friday October 30th is our annual kids Halloween party. The price is free, but please try to limit it to family members. Wherever I left information out like the time please call the council or myself and we'll get you set up. SAVE THE DATE, Saturday November 14th, we will honor PGK John Elder as our Knight of The Year in our Hall. Well deserved John. Until next time

God Bless and enjoy your Columbus Day weekend, and Halloween.

As always it is a pleasure serving you. **Please stay in touch and get involved.**

Fraternally,
Rich Cole, Grand Knight

EDITOR'S NOTE

Anyone who is interested in receiving The Advocate via e-mail as opposed to snail mail, please let the editor know. His e-mail address is on the masthead.



KNIGHTS/MASON BROTHERHOOD DINNER

The 41st Annual Knights of Columbus & Masonic Brotherhood Dinner will be on October 29, 2009 at The Staaten, 7 – 11 PM. The price is \$35.00/person. For additional information please contact PGK, FDD, PCC, PSA Robert Conte at 718 698-9245.

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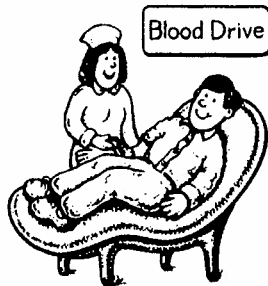
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BLOOD DRIVE



On October 13, the Council will hold a blood drive. The hours are 6:30—9:30 PM. All members, relatives and friends are invited to give. Nothing is more precious than the gift of blood to another Staten Islander. Please bring all who are eligible on this special night.

PGK John Elder, Blood Drive Chairman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/03/09	Soccer Challenge—Miller Field
10/04/09	Membership Drive @ St. Clare's
10/06/09	Council Meeting—First Degree
10/10/09	Nite at The Races
10/13/09	Blood Drive
10/20/09	Council Meeting—Italian Night
10/22/09	Second Degree—Manresa Council
10/24/09	Adult Halloween Party—Costume required
10/27/09	Bar-B-Que @ Council
10/29/09	Knights-Mason Dinner
10/30/09	Children's Halloween Party

For information on any of the above events or to volunteer to help you can contact **Richard Cole, GK @ 1-718-948-3224.**

ORÉMUS (Let Us Pray)

Patricia Reuter, wife of Brother William Reuter; Patricia Lunny, widow of Brother Ed Lunny; Brother Michael Spano; PGK, FDD James P. Flood, Sr.; Brother Kevin Buthorn; Father Joseph Pasciuto; Brother Ray Dunleavy; Brother John "Jack" Brady, Brother Phil Tripi. Dolores Colasuonno, wife of Brother Dominic Colasuonno, Brother Edward Crowley.

If anyone knows of a Brother or member of his family in need of prayers please contact our Chancellor, Paul Drozeck.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the mission of the Knights of Columbus is to support our Church and Priests,

Be it resolved, that, Staten Island Council Knights of Columbus donate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to each of the parishes of Saint Clare and The Holy Child.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Russo, PGK, PCC, FN

Whereas, the principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism,

Whereas, Whereas, the mission of the Knights of Columbus is to support our Church and Priests,

Be it resolved that Staten Island Council donate the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Father McGivney Memorial Garden Fund to assist in its construction costs.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Russo, PGK

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anthony Ardizzone	Frank Dukes	Alex Malkie	John Mandry
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Michael Mazella, Jr.	James Ruggerio	Tom Centrone	Joseph Miller
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SCHOLARSHIPS



We are now opened for applications for scholarships for the 2009 Freshman class. Do you have a child or grandchild going to Catholic High School in September 2009? Can you use some help with the tuition? Are you a member, in good standing, of Staten Island Council? If you answered "yes" to all these questions you are eligible for a K of C Scholarship. For applications for Council Scholarship see **PGK, FDD James P. Flood, Sr.** (1-718-948-2525) for details.

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RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, that, the funds from the Pocono Outing, which have been deposited in the General Fund, be distributed as follows:

Scholarship Fund:	\$500.00
Tate Hunt Donation	\$1,000.00
Charity Fund	\$4,938.00
Total from outing	\$6,438.00

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph P. Guidera





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